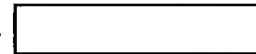


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance
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SUBJECT : Security Proposal for Protection of
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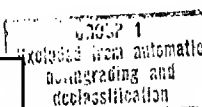
1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for
your approval in paragraph 5 on the security protection to
be afforded the TAGBOARD end product.

2.  Project TAGBOARD calls for the use of
a reconnaissance drone over denied territory. An experimental/
operational mission over the south China mainland has been
approved. It is planned that the Eastman Kodak Company will
process the recovered film under secure conditions and that
exploitation will be by the United States intelligence community
in accordance with the guidance set forth in the National Tasking
Plan.

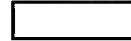
3. In consideration of the fact that the mission is to be
flown in an experimental/operational mode, unique requirements

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arise in connection with the security controls to be exercised.

Among these are:

(a) The undetermined need for technical evaluation of the film by contractors; and

(b) The possibility that at some future date the film obtained by TAGBOARD or by early satellite systems may be broken out of TALENT control.

4. In order to meet the dual objective of reasonable intelligence and technical exploitation with sound security, the Office of Security, CIA proposes that:

(a) The TAGBOARD film and subsequent reports be classified TOP SECRET--NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION;

(b) The film and subsequent reports be provided ^{the} ~~a~~ unique codeword ^{CHES} (~~TAG~~); and

(c) The processed film and reports therefrom be protected in the TALENT Control System

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pending further determination by appropriate
authority of control features.

Thus each frame of the TAGBOARD film will bear the
classification TOP SECRET--NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION and
the codeword TAG, in addition to other titling information.

5. Your approval is requested of the Office of Security
CIA proposal to employ the classification of TOP SECRET--NO
FOREIGN DISSEMINATION and the ~~unique~~ ^{CHESS} codeword ~~TAG~~ in the
titling of TAGBOARD film and subsequent reports derived there-
from and control of this material in the TALENT Control System
pending further determinations by appropriate authority of
security controls.

CARL E. DUCKETT
Deputy Director
for Science & Technology

APPROVED:

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Director, National Reconnaissance Office

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Director of Security

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Director, Program "D"

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Chairman, Imagery Exploitation Sub-
committee, COMIREX

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Chairman, Sanitization and Decontrol
Working Group, COMIREX

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CONCUR:

Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

Date

Director, Program "D"

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Chairman, Imagery Exploitation Sub-
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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

SUBJECT : Security Proposal for Protection of
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REFERENCE : [Redacted] same Subject (Draft
Attached)

Attached for the consideration of the TALENT Control Officer, CIA and appropriate COMIREX subcommittee chairmen is a proposal by the TALENT Security Officer, CIA for the protection of the end product of the TAGBOARD Project. If their concurrence can be obtained in draft, the DD/S&T will be appropriately notified so that he in his role as the CIA Reconnaissance Officer may transmit the proposal to the Director, NRO.

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TALENT Security Officer, CIA

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